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## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTION AUTHORIZED

Bill Effecting Towns  
and Cities Pre-  
sented

DIRECT VOTE ON SENATOR

Public Service Corporations  
Measure Is In-  
troduced

Special Correspondence

Harrisburg, Jan. 26.—Every householder in Charleroi should be interested in the bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Representative McClung of Allegheny. This is to authorize the appointment of inspectors of weights and measures, in counties, cities and boroughs, who shall see to it that the public gets a fair deal in the weight and measure of the food products it buys. The bill makes provisions for furnishing the inspectors with standard weights and measures and gives him authority to enforce the provisions of the law. No bill ever introduced in the Legislature in recent years means such a saving in household economy as this, should it become a law.

A bill for a direct vote for United States Senator has bobbed up serenely. While such a measure cannot be binding in this or any other State so long as it conflicts with the United States constitution it would indicate the sentiment of the people in the choice of a Senator, in the face of which few Legislatures would care to go contrary. The real purpose of the bill is said to be for the purpose of embarrassing Senator Penrose when he comes up for re-election four years hence.

In view of the serious question that has arisen concerning the damage to the surface of land from which coal has been undermined the bill introduced by Representative Moulthrop of Clearfield is most timely. This bill requires coal companies to provide a map showing the exact plans of their mines underneath. This map is to be accessible to the public so that property owners may know to what extent their holdings have been undermined.

Among other bills introduced yesterday was one making it a misdemeanor for even two persons to agree to control the price of any commodity or article; to establish the electric chair for executing criminals; providing for the attachment of wages for debt, and a score of other measures of minor importance. A bill was also introduced to repeal the special prohibitory act which governs Rankin borough, in Allegheny county.

A public service corporations measure is fathered by Representative Ward of Delaware. This provides that proceedings may be brought against any corporation with a public franchise that fails to carry out the provisions of its charter and agreements or abuses its privileges, for a revocation of its charter the same as quo warranto proceedings. A bill has also been introduced to impose a license on bill boards, which will no doubt arouse the ire of bill posters.

JOHN P. WHITE  
IS KNOWN HERE

Newly Elected President of  
Miners Favorite in the  
Valley

John P. White, the newly elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, is well known in Charleroi by miners. Three years ago, on the same day that Deacon Phillipi the Pittsburg pitcher came here to look over Bert Humphries, then pitching for Charleroi in the P. W. V. League, he talked to miner at Eldora Park, and also witnessed the game. T. L. Lewis, the defeated candidate for the presidency, who occupied that position for two years, is also known in the valley, having made addresses at miners' meetings here.

## RUNAWAY IS FOUND

Lad Located at Home  
of Aunt in  
Pittsburg

WOULD BECOME COWBOY

Still Possess Notion That  
New York is Place for  
Him to Go

Morris Rosenblum, the Monessen 8 year old who disappeared from his home last Saturday, supposed to go to New York to become a "cowboy," has been located at the home of his aunt, at 65 Logan street, Pittsburg. The lad had been with his mother Pittsburg a couple of weeks ago visiting and remembered the way.

He went over the P. and L. E. railroad and without friends or money landed in the big city. Unawed by towering buildings and winding streets he soon found his aunt's house, intending to remain over night and start for New York the next morning. Since his arrival in the city a close eye has been kept on the boy. His conversation invariably drifts to the excitement of the cowboy life as pictured in moving pictures houses. The lad will be brought home shortly.

VISITING COUPLES  
AT P. H. C. DANCE

Charleroi Circle No. 303, Protected Home Circle, last night gave a dance in the Bank of Charleroi hall, which was a social event of more than usual brilliancy among club circles of the town. Many couples were present from Charleroi and out-of-town places. A social committee had charge of the affair.

One of the strongest dramas of American life, "Paid in Full," Monessen Opera House. 14212

Have you seen "Paid in Full?" If so see it again Thursday night, Monessen Opera House. 14212

"Paid in Full" a play you cannot forget. Monessen Opera House Thursday night. 14212

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## GUNBOATS AND JACKIES ARE PUT OFF A SPELL

Monongahela Not to be Visited by Uncle Sam's Warriors and International Complications Will Not Develop

## AUSTRIAN PROVES TO BE STUPENDOUS FRAUD

Monongahela will be spared the disgrace of a government investigation with gunboats and jackies, and international complications, through an Austrian who raised a big row at that place night before last proving to be a stupendous fraud.

Claiming to be representative of the Austrian consul in Pittsburg, the man is alleged to have contracted hotel bills and collected money from his fellow countrymen through various methods. His pompous bearing and impressive mannerisms was sufficient almost to awe them into giving him whatever he asked, but it took a bunch of Monongahela school boys to give his dignity a severe jolt, and

the Hun's career in Monongahela. They threw snowballs with stone cores at him.

The pseudo ambassador went to Mayor Isler and threatened all kind of trouble and even went so far as to bring his country into the discussion.

Yesterday the boys were corralled and Vice Consul Edgar Prochnic, representing the Pittsburg consulate, was

asked what disposition could be made of them. A few inquiries elicited

the fact that a huge fraud had been perpetrated upon the unsuspecting

Monongahela people, and the boys

were told to skedaddle. Austrians

who had not been victims then had a good laugh.

## MINER'S ELECTIONS ARE REPORTED TO CONVENTION

John P. White of Iowa Wins Over Thomas L. Lewis for Presidency by Majority of 26,746 Votes

## CHARLEROI MAN IS ELECTED A TELLER

In the election of International officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the International tellers reported to the convention at Columbus yesterday.

John P. White, president, received 98,934 votes and Lewis 72,190, a majority of 26,746 in a total vote of 171,124.

Frank J. Hayes of Illinois is re-elected vice president over E. S. McCullough of Michigan, by a vote of 91,954 to 73,578 a majority of 18,376.

Secretary-Treasurer Edwin Perry, of Iowa is re-elected over William Green of Ohio by a vote of 91,720 to 70,060 a majority of 21,650. As auditors and a credentials committee,

## WAS NATIVE OF FAYETTE COUNTY

Mrs. Mansfield Lives Her Entire Life in the Vicinity of Fayette County

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, 72 years old, widow of the late Colvin Mansfield, of Fayette City, died last evening at 8:45 o'clock at the home of her brother-in-law, Allen S. Mansfield of 200 Lookout avenue. The funeral services will be held from the Mansfield home here on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. V. G. Hostetter, and further services will be held Saturday at the Fayette City Christian church at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor there. Interment will be in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Mrs. Mansfield lived her entire life in Fayette City. She was one of the best known residents of that place and held in high esteem. For 46 years she was a member of the Christian church, and was one of the most consistent and faithful workers.

### Warning.

The man traveling under the name of Newcomer here in Charleroi enlarging pictures representing himself to be a brother of C. R. Newcomer the shoe man on Fifth street, is no relative whatever, and do not be influenced by him representing himself to be a brother of C. R. Newcomer. (Signed,) C. R. Newcomer.

Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant.

Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant, 80 years old, after suffering for some time from paralysis, died at 2 o'clock today at her home near Coal Centre. Funeral arrangements are not made.

The best; Don't miss it, "Paid in Full," Monessen Opera House. 14212

## COAL CARS WRECK WHEN STRANDS OF CABLE PART

### WILL REMEMBER THREE GREAT MEN

Schools Plan Celebration in Honor of Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow

Arrangements are being made by Supt. J. G. Pentz, principals and teachers for holding a celebration on February 22 in honor of the birthdays of Washington, Lincoln and Longfellow. Literary programs are being prepared and will be rendered in the various rooms. The day will be regarded as a special visiting day, and parents and patrons are expected to visit the schools in large numbers.

## SYSTEM IS TO BLAME

Teachers Not Responsible for Poor School Work

## PATRON KNOWS SCHOOLS

Remembers When Charleroi's First Buildings Were Constructed

To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir: I read with much interest the communication from "Teacher" a few days ago and feel as she does that the school teachers of today are a much misjudged lot if not at times abused.

I have been a citizen of Charleroi ever since the first lots were sold. I saw the first schools opened in the town and I have always been a strong supporter of our borough schools and voted for every measure that ever came up to increase the bonded indebtedness for building purposes. I sent my children to the schools until they reached the age limit or as near so as is customary in these days. I am proud to say that one of these graduated with honors from one of the best classes that ever came out of the school of Charleroi. The teachers at that time were remunerated the same as now, but the tasks were nothing compared with those at present.

You ask, why is this? In explanation let me say that last winter soon after the holidays I visited the schools and was kindly asked to follow some of the recitations. It was then and there that I found out where part of the fault rested which caused the schools to be criticized. Why it is that our children after crammed and jammed on and on, skipping this problem, getting a smattering of that one, a glance at another, and often times certain pupils did not get a chance to work one single problem in arithmetic. Why? Time. Time.

The teacher is limited to just so many minutes for each branch of study, and when the time is up, bang! goes the bell, and it's all off for that time. Teacher assigns another lesson beginning at the top of page so and so; take as far as number so and so, on page so and so generally about three pages, and immediately another branch is taken up and railroaded made his home in Denver.

Mr. Phipps formerly married Miss Genevieve Chandler in Charleroi, daughter of the late C. H. Chandler, and is well known in this community. The couple were divorced several years ago and Mr. Phipps has since

made his home in Denver.

MARTIN AGREES TO

## MEET "BUD" FIKE

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht ..... Charleroi  
Dykes Collins ..... Speers  
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L. Kibler ..... Lock No. 4

## JAN. 26 In American History.

1899—Augustus H. Garland, attorney general of the United States, died; born 1833.

1907—Rev. Henry Martyn Field, clergyman and author, former editor of the New York Evangelist, died; born 1822.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:06, rises 7:11; moon rises 5:33 a.m.; 5:26 p.m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 3 degrees south thereof; planet Mercury visible low in southeast before daybreak.

## Lack of Thoroughness

A communication in this issue by a correspondent who signs himself "Citizen" relative to the conduct of the public schools is most timely and interesting. In seeking to defend the individual tea-herbs from unjust aspersions as to the deficiencies of the schools, the writer shows up one of the most glaring faults of the system; namely, the sacrifice of thoroughness to cover a certain amount of ground within a given space of time. This is not only done in Charleroi, but the custom prevails in practically all the public schools of the State.

This fault, perhaps may be traced to a failure on the part of educators to comprehend present conditions and who have too high an ideal to be applied practically. Lessons are assigned on the assumption of what a pupil ought to do—not what they can or will do, and if the pupil fails that is his own fault; he must go along, whether he understands his lessons or not. While educators realize and are constantly hampered by the detractions of modern society and the indifference and lack of co-operation on the part of the patrons, they do not adapt their school systems to meet these conditions. They still cherish the old ideals and base their courses and assign lessons along the same lines as when in primitive days education was a serious matter, with practically no outside influence to detract the attention of the pupils.

To be effective the schools should be organized to meet these detracting influences and the indifference of patrons. In the mechanical world machines are constructed nowadays along lines that in technical language make them "fool proof." This means that the machines are made stronger than is absolutely necessary, to enable them to be operated by unskilled people who take no pride in the care of the machine. So long as these detracting influences prevail schools courses and progress could be based to meet actual conditions. These schools are for the people and are maintained by the people, and they should be conducted in such manner as will give the best results to the people.

## Work for It

No legislative measure, perhaps that ever was, or can be adopted by the State Legislature has a more important pecuniary bearing upon the people of the State than the bill providing for inspectors of weights and measures introduced by Represen-

tative McClung of Allegheny county. Enacted into a law this bill will save hundreds of dollars to every family annually and thousands to every community as a whole.

Practically every box of oatmeal, every can of tomatoes, every bottle of syrup or catsup that people buy is short in weight and measure, yet the price is based on approximate weights and measures. Scales are made weigh short; computing scales compute in the interest of the dealer, and half and quarter peck sacks are short in measure, and false bottoms in measures are of common occurrence. All these exact a terrible toll from the common people, who are utterly powerless to protect themselves.

The weights and measures act is of more importance to the people than any tariff rate on the whole schedule. If the people make no effort to secure its passage it will be because they enjoy holding up their hands and being robbed.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A fellow who doesn't wear a vest during the winter misses the fun of discarding it in the spring.

Some fellows are not nearly so virtuous as other, but it does them a world of good to think they are.

It's always when you don't mean it that the other fellow gets mad.

Frank J. Gould has reconsidered his determination to change his residence to some other country and will live here. Oh dear!

Will somebody kindly get us a picture of how Nat Goodwin's latest wife looks when she is disappointed. We feel real interested.

Phew! At last, that school code has been presented. Thank heaven, James, pass the fan.

Monessen never did do things by halves, but it never occurred to us it was such a place as to cause even little children to run away.

A suffragette is the kind of woman who had she been a cliff dweller would have tied her spouse in a blanket and hung him over the edge, while she preached the salvation of the race to other folks.

### Coming

And next we'll hear  
The poet sing  
Of pale moonlight,  
And breathe of spring.

The person who will sit on the stage and hear the man introducing him say a lot of witty personal things about him, usually storms if they are repeated the next day in the paper.

If that recall act was in effect now, we would recall William J. Bryan and ask him what about the Presidency next year.

There are going to be two men awfully found out when the presidential campaign begins over a year hence.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

After putting in some thirty odd years composing editorials, writing locals, setting type, doing job work, making up forms, feeding press, collecting bills, standing off creditors, and incidentally helping to free bridges, build State roads, new railroad stations and engaging in other forms of public and civic work, Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise is taking a vacation. With Mrs. Truxal he is spending a month at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

"I'm taking Mrs. Truxal there to recuperate," he said on his departure. "There's nothing the matter with me. I'm all right."

Incidentally, however, his family knew he had a bunch of rheumatism that he expected to have boiled and rubbed out of him while at the famous health resort. From letters received by home folks it is learned that the rubbing, the baking, the boiling and the stewing that Mr. Truxal has been undergoing has aroused into action all the rheumatism that had lain dormant in his system for years, and he is of the opinion that he would have felt much better at home working 12 and 18 hours a day, as is his usual wont.

"They told me," he wrote home, "that all who come here for treatment get a whole lot worse before they get better. I believe them. Judging from that I figured out that I ought to feel as fit as a fiddle when I come to go back home."

"Back in Brownsville, years ago,"

said Contractor G. B. Nealon, who is a member of the school board, "there lived a blind boy who was full of life as the average bad one. He traveled in our crowd and was a ring-leader when it came to planning mischief. One day a well known couple got married. We boys planned to serenade them good and proper, but the father of the bride got wind of our intentions and not being particularly addicted to that kind of amusement, especially when he figured on the business end, announced that there was a shot gun plump full of powder and cold lead awaiting any one who would get gay around his premises.

"Of course that only made us more determined. The blind boy wouldn't be left out, although we told him there might be some of the tallest sprinting he ever heard of in getting away. Accordingly the bunch gathered quietly around the house. Then we let go, and of all discordant noises any person ever heard, ours was the worst. It wasn't a moment until the irate old gent appeared at a back door sure enough with that gun in his hands. He put the weapon to his shoulder and pulled the trigger.

"Did we run? Let me assure you we did. Finally we heard some one panting along behind us and remembered our blind comrade. We waited a moment and when he managed to stumble near enough he gasped:

"For Heaven's sake, fellows, guide me and I'll show you how to run."

A bunch of traveling men at the Wilbur recently were exchanging experiences, and incidentally revealed some trade secrets. One of them was a shoe agent who makes regular trips to Charleroi, and the party were talking about shoes, and incidentally the conversation hinged on leather. The shoe man contended that his house used only genuine calf skin leather in the manufacture of its products.

"Your statement might go if I didn't know better," remarked one of the party. "I was born and brought up in the tannery district in the northern part of the State. In my home town was a tannery that made the finest French calf and box calf leather you ever saw, and they sold their product to some of the most famous shoe manufacturers of the east. What do you think this leather was made of? Calf skins? Not on your life. It was all made from South American hides."

"I've seen them take a bull hide as hard and thick as a board, and make four splits of it. The top was tanned into the finest French calf—you ever saw the flesh side; made an extraordinary quality of box calf, while the two inside splits were made into dongs, patent colt, grain leather, and various other kinds. This leather all went to leading shoe houses, too.

"When you come to think of it if enough calves were slaughtered to supply all the calf skin leather that is made, there would never be any beef or dairy cattle in the country."

A play that shouldn't be missed, "Paid In Full," Monessen Opera House Thursday night. 14212

## Children's Dancing School

Prof. Oatman will open a children's dancing school Tuesday afternoon in the Bank Hall from 4 to 6. Lessons 25 cents. 14213

"Paid In Full," the most popular play ever produced in this country, Monessen Opera House Thursday night. 14212

## Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Varsovienne Waltz Tuesday night. Class 1:30 to 9. Social dance 9 to 12 Moonlight dances. 14216

One play out of a thousand, "Paid In Full," Monessen Opera House Thursday night. 14212

## Appearances

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burlap urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son—Bulwer-Lytton.

**A Straight Tip.**  
"You can't see my husband. He is not at home."

"But, madam, I want to see him the worst way."

"Well, if that's the way you want to see him you'd better sit right there on the steps until he comes from the club."—Houston Post.

**Infantile Depravity.**  
Elsie (aged seven)—Ma, I want a penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Bertie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

Harsh words are like boulders in summer, which, if melted, would fertilize the tender plant—they batter down.

**Catch the Idea?**

**You May Talk to One Man**

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

**Back in Brownsville, years ago,**

**The Dinner Table of Old France**  
Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reign of Francis I. and Louis XIV. such laughter would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely around her neck, would be seen nibbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, an other fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courter using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. All of these at one era or another were the usages of polite society. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**The Transformation.**

They sat hand in hand on the yellow sands, in the shelter of a boulder, watching the fleecy wavelets creep timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm ickle pettie once more."

"Oo's my ickle pettie, blessings ickle heart," came from the youth in the purple socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat gullaw from the other side of the boulder.

"Ickle pettie! Ickle pettie!" chanted a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't arf done yet. Eight years ago!"

"Entry!" interrupted a shrill voice from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep wot little sense you 'ave got away if you ain't careful. Thought you was goin' to get some wheiks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickle pettie!"—London Times.

**Florence Nightingale.**

There is a story that after the return of England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. —,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but, you see, i am expecting the visiting lady, and if she sees my place looking clean and tidy she'd think I didn't need no helpin'!'

**Chihuahua Dogs.**

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little half-trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

**The Ruling Passion.**

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "A Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and able, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

**W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.**

"Paid In Full," a play everybody should see. 14212

## Monessen Opera House

Thursday, Jan. 26

Special Production of

**PAID IN FULL**

BY EUGENE WALTERS

Pronounced by every dramatic

Critic in this Country as the

**GREATEST PLAY OF THIS GENERATION**

Two solid years run at the Astor Theatre, New York.

Prices for this engagement

**35c to \$1.00**

Seats on sale at Eddy's Drug Store.



# Most Daring Clean-Up Sale

In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

## Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at.....

**\$1.95**

## Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of \$2.50 and \$3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 2½ to 7 in all the wanted leathers in lace and button with Goodyear welted soles

**\$1.69**

**Sample Shoes** Women's Sample shoes in sizes 2½ to 4½ only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles worth \$2 to \$4 a pair, on the tables at.....

**98c**

## Men's Shoes

Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot work—

**\$1.69**

## Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent coltskin—lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth \$3.50. A great bargain at.....

**\$1.95**

## Men's High Cuts

Full 12 15 and 18-inch high cuts, in tan and black, 2 full visco waterproof soles to heel. The best \$4 and \$5 grades. This sale at.....

**\$2.69**

## Men's and Boys'

High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, \$3 and 3½ pairs, special at.....

**\$1.95**

## Boys' Shoes

Good dressy looking Calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 5½ at.....

**88c**

## Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2½. Shoes worth \$2 to \$3 all at.....

**\$1.24**

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c

**29c**

Girls' 50c Rubbers..... 29c

**79c**

Men's \$1.25 Buckle Arctics..... 79c

**1.95**

Men's 1 Buckle Felt Boots..... 1.95

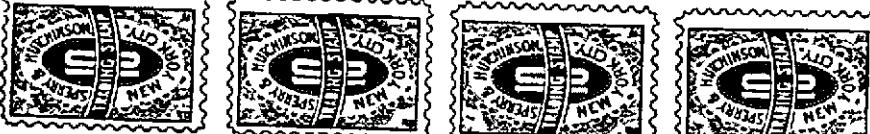
**49c**

Men's 90c Storm Rubbers..... 49c

**98c**



**Sample Shoe Store,**  
502 Fallowfield Avenue



# ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreasonable and incorrect—he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

# The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

**A Good Bluff.**  
He was young and had just graduated from law school. His resources were exhausted, but he bravely swung forth his stingle and waited. But no clients stopped on that side of the street. His office rent was due, and his clothes were becoming shabby, but he went to his office with a regularity that would indicate a thriving practice. He was deep in an imaginary case, and when the authorities were all noted and arguments prepared he started forth downtown and thrashed the mayor's son, whom he met in the street. The act aroused the righteous indignation of the townsmen, and he faced an angry court. But in his testimony he was able to include a sharp attack on the mayor and his administration. He quoted law from Lycurgus and Solon and gave them the page, number and chapter every time. The case was continued and sent up to a higher court. At last it reached the supreme bench, and the young man made the most of his opportunity to show his ability as a lawyer. He lost the case and paid his fine cheerfully, for he had established for himself a practice which assured his future. —Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine

**President Johnson's Impeachment.**  
The house impeached President Johnson on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 19, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times.

**A Great Trade Secret.**  
As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets. It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Hants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred husks and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique, the American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly

**How Did He Know?**  
Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," spent most of his time in slumber. He was happier that way. Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner. "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep."—Youth's Companion.

**The First Oyster Eater.**  
The gluttonous Vitellius is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very reliant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er

With brass or steel that on the rocky shore

First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat

And risked the living morsel down his throat.

**Trying to Help.**  
Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Hey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't git excited, young fellow! I jes' thought, seeing as how I was probly the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors 'fore going to bed!—Puck.

**Matter of Intelligence.**  
Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburbs—Yes, my dear—Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

**No Necessity.**  
Ferdida (at the candy pulling)—Where do we wash our hands? Myrtilla—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

**Make not thy friends too cheap to thee nor thyself to thy friends.**—Faulkner.



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## Special for Opening Week

Commencing Saturday, January 21

## One Dollar Pillows 39 Cents Each

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The Valley Furniture Exchange,

543-545 Schoonmaker Ave., near Sixth St.

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Use the Want Column of the Mail; you will get the desired result quickly and surely—a cent a word.

## BIG CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON LADIES

If you want to dress better than you ever did before, without spending as much money as formerly, see the remarkable values offered at

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Charleroi, Pa.

Call on Mail Advertisers

# Extra Special Bargains Dresses and Costumes

Splendid Values in Silk, Cotton and Wool Dresses---and Costumes---and they are just as pretty as can be. You'll be pleased



with these dresses and better still, you'll like the cut prices we are giving. Now there are only a few days left of our Stock-Taking Sale and it is a grand opportunity for you to buy one of these beautiful dresses at such heavy reductions.

There is quite a variety of dresses, Pink, Blue, Yellow, Lavender, White. In Silk, Mulls, Crepe de Chene and Lawns. Now is surely the time to buy.

\$10.00 Silk Dresses go at \$6.50  
Some \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses go at \$10.00  
Some \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses go at \$8.50  
Some \$15.00 and \$18.00 Dresses go at \$12.50  
One lot \$18.00 to \$25.00 Dresses go at \$15.00.

All Dresses go at Heavy Cuts

Sale Ends January 31st

--Hundreds of Sale Items

## J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

SYSTEM IS

TO BLAME

(Continued from First Page).

through with equal rapidity. About the time the teacher gets the pupils nicely interested, Whang! goes the gong for intermission and this branch, like the one preceding it, is cut short and the pupils have received another smattering of another branch. So it goes, all day, all week, all month.

I visited one of the schools recently. The teacher was a hard worker and was doing the best she could, but was hampered for time. She told me herself, as did others, that at the beginning of the school term they were given so much of each book to finish by January, and so much to finish by May, and of course if she did not "get through the book" she was not considered as of much account; in other words, she was too slow, and her chances for re-election would be poor. But if she "got through the book" she was it, no matter how much the poor pupil missed, just so the teacher "got through the book."

Here is an example that the teacher will recall if she reads this. I really pitied her and sympathized with her. A class of girls and boys were called up in arithmetic in short division. The following question was put to the class: "If Charles can print 42 cards on his printing press in 7 minutes, how many cards does he print in one minute?" Nearly every mother's son of them put down 42 and multiplied it by 7. I could see the teacher was becoming embarrassed and mortified, and in making an apology for her pupils I asked her if this class knew the multiplication table.

"Oh yes," says she.

"Have that bright eyed girl with the red ribbon in her hair say the 6's." Here is the result:

"6 times 1 are 6."

"6 times 2 are 12."

"6 times 3 are 21."

"That will do" says the teacher for it was a case of getting farther and farther away.

No, no, gentle reader, it is not so much the fault of our teachers that our schools are deficient, as the everlasting cramming and pushing of the children on, from one room to another, in order to make room for the incoming population which knock

at the doors of the primary grades, twice in one school term by the hundreds. Our fellow townsmen, Dr. J. K. Smith, when he was a member of the school board in the palmy days of our public schools, used to put the matter about right in a little original poem which suits the occasion:

Cram it in, jam it in,  
Children's head are hollow;  
Poke it in, punch it in,  
Still there's more to follow.

Citizen

The Lions and the Roses.

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me. I had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat--lions have poor sight--and down he leaped. He came for me open mouthed. Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist. The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry. They were hungry. I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring. The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions"--Buffalo Express.

A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend the density of the water remains the same, consequently the pressure continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Decline of the Mustache.

Permission to wear a mustache was

eagerly sought after in the middle of the last century. But now the stately decoration is discarded. Why? In those old days the Bank of England would not allow its employees to wear it and issued an order which might have come more appropriately from a bank of fraud. It was to the effect that the mustache was not to be worn in business hours! A large drapery firm in London objected not only to the mustache, but to hair parted down the middle. There is more tolerance now. Men look younger when clean shaved. They are also more readable without the protection given by the mustache to the upper lip. If hair can be worn on sleeves thoughts can be read on upper lips. But it is always wise to leave the legend unhidden. Men seldom like to be divined, as La Rochefoucauld remarked once and all time.--London Express

REINDEER IN LAPLAND.

They Furnish the People With Shelter Clothing and Food.

Some people have said that the reindeer of the northern regions is to the inhabitants of those countries what the horse, cow and sheep together are to the dwellers in southern lands, and very probably they are right. What would the Laplander be were he deprived of his favorite? How could he travel without his pair of reindeer harnessed to his sledge?

The reindeer has large black hoofs, behind which are false or secondary hoofs; the result is that when running they make a clattering sound, which may be heard a good distance away.

The reindeer has much endurance and takes a long journey without seeming tired, though it is only about four and a half feet in height and not very strong. Its horns are long and slender, with branched, rounded antlers, but they are not much used in combat, like those of some other deer.

The largest reindeer are found where the weather is coldest, and their color is lighter. Usually it is brown and white, but in the case of old animals the hair is sometimes quite white. From the skin of the reindeer the Laplanders get not only their clothes, but also bedding and tents; the milk is drunk and made into cheese and the flesh is also good to eat, the tongue and livers being particularly liked. Peppermint, an important article of food, is made by pouring fat over the powdered meat and mixing them well together.--St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some will always be above others. Destroy the inequality of today and it will appear again tomorrow.--Emerson

## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Mary E. Jones of Elizabeth is here trying to organize a Carnegie Library. The plan is for the borough or school board to provide the room and librarian and the Carnegie fund committee will purchase the books.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neall and son Rooney of Somerset township returned home Wednesday after a short visit with the family of C. R. Trew. "Paid in Full" Thursday night only, Monessen Opera House. 14212

A marriage license has been granted from the Pittsburgh Clerk of Courts' office to Leroy Eckman of Fayette City and Miss Rebecca Robinson of Charleroi.

Paul Rylands was a business visitor yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue went to Donora today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Binns.

## DECIDE ON SITE

### FOR NEW BRIDGE AT BROWNSVILLE

At a meeting of the board of viewers of Fayette and Washington counties at Brownsville yesterday to select a site for a joint county bridge over the Monongahela river, it was unanimously decided to recommend the site of the old bridge, which was condemned by the War Department and torn down recently. The report of the viewers to the court will favor that site.

The Penn Bridge company submitted plans showing that a new steel structure can be erected at a cost of \$132,000. This with damages awarded by the board of viewers, will bring the total cost to the two counties up to \$142,000. John E. Kickard, owner of the Barr Hotel in South Brownsville, was awarded \$4,000 damages; the three Horbersons, \$5,000; the Valley Supply Company, \$500, and the Barr heirs \$500, making a total of \$10,000 in damages.

The viewers are W. H. Binns, Rockwell Marietta and W. F. Hunter, representing Fayette county, and J. E. Emory, Kerfott Dale and J. A. Wiley, representing Washington county.

### Funeral Services

Funeral services will be held for John E. P. Collin, 50 years old, late of 700 Washington avenue, at Mother of Sorrows Italian church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will follow in Calvary cemetery.

## Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private family, Fifth below Crest. Address 95 Mail office. 14283p

WANTED—Half grown girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 142ft

WANTED—Clerical work by married man. Experienced. Best references. Address C. H. Mail office. 14212p

FOR RENT—Three roomed house, in rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 141t

FOR SALE—Furniture including bedroom suite, chairs, table, gas range and heating stoves. R. S. Phillips. Frew building. 140tf

FOR SALE—\$375 Clough and Warren Grand Combination Organ with pedals and blow lever and one Two Manual Mason and Hamlin church organ. Wm. B. Wherry, 537 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 138t

TO LOAN—\$2,000, first mortgage. Inquire of Steen and Dilts, Real Estate agents Monessen, Pa. 14016

## MISCELLANEOUS

Our Clearance Sale is a bonanza—prices are reduced to the limit. You're a lucky man if you have any outfitting wants now. Our prices mean a great saving to every buyer.

Clothes of Quality is our platform. We never buy cheap clothing to sell for Advertising purposes.

The best Clothes made, at reasonable prices, is what you may always expect to find here.

We sell the best of wearables for Men and Boys, that skill and experience can produce.

How often we hear a looker say—"Why didn't I come here first?"

Your outfitting wants are fully satisfied here—not merely filled.

Our value measures are heaped to running over, these days.

Our Clean Sweep Sale is now on—money saving opportunities—nothing sacrificed except the prices.

We've cut the prices for this sale down to a point where you can't resist buying.

Look the world over and tell us where you can match the Suits or Overcoats we offer at this sale.

Clothing buyers know what a Clean Sweep Sale means when WE hold it and they come here in crowds.

The Man that fails to take advantage of our offerings during our Clean Sweep Sale now on, will always have something to regret.

The prudent Man—the foreseeing, will proceed to Clothe himself and every Boy in the family, while this sale is on.

You get only six per cent. when you loan money—if you invest it here during our sale, it will pay you from thirty to fifty per cent.

Come to this sale, expecting to receive more value for your money than you ever received before. You'll not be disappointed.

Only an Advertisement, but you can believe it. It's simply a case of "Must Sell 'Em."

Give us a call and be convinced that your saving will be from 30 to 50 per cent.

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We buy direct from Millers, and save our customers, the middlemen's profit. If you are a member of our association, the profit we are making on our sales is yours. We Co-Operate, you are helping yourself in helping others.

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sack " " per 50 lb. 1.55

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Co-Operators best flour, per 50 lb. sack 1.40

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Having relinquished my contract with the Macbeth-Evans Company, I am now prepared to look after my local customers in a more satisfactory manner.

The coal furnished by me is the Maple Creek coal and superior to other that is furnished.

Leave orders at D. R. Duvall's Hardware Store, Charleroi, or call

**C. F. REED**

Charleroi Phone No. 90.

Beallsville

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which I am a party, and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sales room, in the Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1911 at 1:30 o'clock, P.M., or on said day the following described real estate, etc., will be sold:

All the right title and interest of the defendant, in and to all that certain piece of land, situated in the Borough of Twiflight, Washington County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Nixon and Benjamin Zimmerman, and containing about one acre and a half, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at point on the side of a public road, that leads from the borough of Coal Centre to the Belle Vernon Ferry and running thence N 36 1/2 degrees E 6.8 perches; thence S 35 1/2 degrees E 26 2/3 perches; thence N 36 degrees W 55 2/3 perches to the place of beginning. Upon which is erected a dwelling house and other buildings.

Reserving and excepting the River vein of coal underlying said land; and also reserving and excepting the right to mine and remove all of the Pittsburgh River vein of coal under said land, as the same was conveyed by the said Alexander McLuckie to The Vesta Coal Company, by deed recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, in Deed Book Vol. 307, page 375. Between the date of the transfer and the date of this conveyance, the said Alexander McLuckie died, and his widow, Florence J. Jackman, Executrix of his will, filed her deed dated June 3, 1908, and recorded in said Recorder's Office, in Deed Book Vol. 303, page 549, sold and conveyed unto the said Alexander McLuckie, the defendant.

Taken in execution as the property of Alexander McLuckie at the suit of Harvey Staff

JOHN C. MURPHY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa. January 19, 1911.

J. 19-26-12

### Interesting Reading for Tubercular Invalids

The makers of Eckman's Alterative—*the medicine that is curing tuberculars all over the country*—will send direct, a pamphlet and other literature, that every consumer should have. It tells in their own language the story of those whom Eckman's Alterative has cured. Such straight-from-the-heart evidence as this booklet holds is convincing. No matter if you have unfortunately lost time and

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## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTION AUTHORIZED

Bill Effecting Towns  
and Cities Pre-  
sented

## DIRECT VOTE ON SENATOR

Public Service Corporations  
Measure Is In-  
troduced

### Special Correspondence

Harrisburg, Jan. 26.—Every householder in Charleroi should be interested in the bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Representative McCullough of Allegheny. This is to authorize the appointment of inspectors of weights and measures, in counties, cities and boroughs, who shall see it to it that the public gets a fair deal in the weight and measure of the food products it buys. The bill makes provisions for furnishing the inspectors with standard weights and measures and gives him authority to enforce the provisions of the law. No bill ever introduced in the Legislature in recent years means such a saving in household economy as this, should it become a law.

A bill for a direct vote for United States Senator has bobbed up serenely. While such a measure cannot be binding in this or any other State so long as it conflicts with the United States constitution it would indicate the sentiment of the people in the choice of a Senator, in the face of which few Legislatures would care to go contrary. The real purpose of the bill is said to be for the purpose of embarrassing Senator Penrose when he comes up for re-election four years hence.

In view of the serious question that has arisen concerning the damage to the surface of land from which coal has been undermined the bill introduced by Representative Moulthrop of Clearfield is most timely. This bill requires coal companies to provide a map showing the exact plans of their mines underneath. This map is to be accessible to the public so that property owners may know to what extent their holdings have been undermined.

Among other bills introduced yesterday was one making it a misdemeanor for even two persons to agree to control the price of any commodity or article; to establish the electric chair for executing criminals; providing for the attachment of wages for debt, and a score of other measures of minor importance. A bill was also introduced to repeal the special prohibitory act which governs Rankin borough, in Allegheny county.

A public service corporations measure is introduced by Representative Ward of Delaware. This provides that proceedings may be brought against any corporation with public franchise that fails to carry out the provisions of its charter and agreements or abuses its privileges, for a revocation of its charter the same as to warrants proceedings. A bill has been introduced to impose a tax on bill boards, which will no doubt arouse the ire of bill posters.

Don't make any engagement for Tuesday night for you certainly will not see "Paid in Full" at Monessen Opera House. 1422

"Paid in Full" a play you cannot forget. Monessen Opera House. 1422

Have you seen "Paid in Full?" If so see it again Thursday night, Monessen Opera House. 1422

Will Open New Gymnasium With Boxing Show at Monessen Saturday Night

Warning.

The man traveling under the name of Newcomer here in Charleroi in large pictures representing himself to be a brother of C. R. Newcomer

the shoe man on Fifth street, is no relative whatever, and do not be influenced by him representing himself to be a brother of C. R. Newcomer.

14043 (Signed) C. R. Newcomer.

Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant.

Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant, 80 years old,

after suffering for some time from paralysis, died at 3 o'clock today at her home near Coal Centre. Funeral arrangements are not made.

The best! Don't miss it, "Paid in Full," Monessen Opera House. 1422

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## JAN. 26 IN AMERICAN HISTORY

1809—Augustus II, Garland, ex-attorney general of the United States, died; born 1833.

1907—Rev. Henry Marilyn Field, clergymen and author, former editor of the New York Evangelist, died; born 1822.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:05, rises 7:11; moon rises 5:33 a. m.; 5:26 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 3 degrees south thereof; planet Mercury visible low in southeast before daybreak.

## Lack of Thoroughness

A communication in this issue by a correspondent who signs himself "Citizen" relative to the conduct of the public schools is most timely and interesting. In seeking to defend the individual teachers from unjust aspersions as to the deficiencies of the schools, the writer shows up one of the most glaring faults of the system; namely, the sacrifice of thoroughness to cover a certain amount of ground within a given space of time. This is not only done in Charleroi, but the custom prevails in practically all the public schools of the State.

This fault, perhaps may be traced to a failure on the part of educators to comprehend present conditions and who have too high an ideal to be applied practically. Lessons are assigned on the assumption of what a pupil ought to do—not what they can or will do, and if the pupil fails that is his own fault; he must go along, whether he understands his lessons or not. While educators realize and are constantly hampered by the detractions of modern society and the indifference and lack of co-operation on the part of the patrons, they do not adapt their school systems to meet these conditions. They still cherish the old ideals and base their courses and assign lessons along the same lines as when in primitive days education was a serious matter, with practically no outside influence to detract the attention of the pupils.

To be effective the schools should be organized to meet these detracting influences and the indifference of patrons. In the mechanical world machines are constructed nowadays along lines that in technical language make them "fool proof." This means that the machines are made stronger than is absolutely necessary, to enable them to be operated by unskilled people who take no pride in the care of the machine. So long as these detracting influences prevail schools courses and progress could be based to meet actual conditions. These schools are for the people and are maintained by the people, and they should be conducted in such manner as will give the best results to the people.

## Work for it

No legislative measure, perhaps that ever was, or can be adopted by the State Legislature has a more important pecuniary bearing upon the people of the State than the bill providing for inspectors of weights and measures introduced by Repres-

tative McClung of Allegheny county. Enacted into a law this bill will save hundreds of dollars to every family annually and thousands to every community as a whole.

Practically every box of oatmeal, every can of tomatoes, every bottle of syrup or catsup that people buy is short in weight and measure, yet the price is based on approximate weights and measures. Scales are made weigh short; computing scales compute in the interest of the dealer, and half and quarter peck sacks are short in measure, and false bottoms in measures are of common occurrence. All these exact a terrible toll from the common people, who are utterly powerless to protect themselves.

The weights and measures act is of more importance to the people than any tariff rate on the whole schedule. If the people make no effort to secure its passage it will be because they enjoy holding up their hands and being robbed.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A fellow who doesn't wear a vest during the winter misses the fun of discarding it in the spring.

Some fellows are not nearly so virtuous as other, but it does them a world of good to think they are.

It's always when you don't mean it that the other fellow gets mad.

Frank J. Gould has reconsidered his determination to change his residence to some other country and will live here. Oh dear!

Will somebody kindly get us a picture of how Nat Goodwin's latest wife looks when she is disappointed. We feel real interested.

Pew! At last, that school code has been presented. Thank heaven, James, pass the fan.

Monessen never did do things by halves, but it never occurred to us it was such a place as to cause even little children to run away.

A suffragette is the kind of woman who had she been a cliff dweller would have tied her spouse in a blanket and hung him over the edge, while she preached the salvation of the race to other folks.

Coming  
And next we'll hear  
The post sing  
Of pale moonlight,  
And breathe of spring.

The person who will sit on the stage and hear the man introducing him say a lot of witty personal things about him, usually storms if they are repeated the next day in the paper.

If that recall act was in effect now, we would recall William J. Bryan and ask him what about the Presidency next year.

There are going to be two men awfully found out when the presidential campaign begins over a year hence.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

After putting in some thirty odd years composing editorials, writing locals, setting type, doing job work, making up forms, feeding press, collecting bills, standing off creditors, and incidentally helping to free bridges, build State roads, new railroad stations and engaging in other forms of public and civic work, Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise is taking a vacation. With Mrs. Truxal he is spending a month at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

"I'm taking Mrs. Truxal there to recuperate," he said on his departure. "There's nothing the matter with me. I am all right."

Incidentally, however, his family knew he had a bunch of rheumatism that he expected to have boiled and rubbed out of him while at the famous health resort. From letters received by home folks it is learned that the rubbing, the baking, the boiling and the stewing that Mr. Truxal has been undergoing has aroused into action all the rheumatism that has lain dormant in his system for years, and he is of the opinion that he would have felt much better at home working 12 and 18 hours a day, as is his usual wont.

"They told me," he wrote home, "that all who come here for treatment get a whole lot worse before they get better. I believe them. Judging from that I figured out that I ought to feel as fit as a fiddle when I come to go back home."

"Back to Brownsville, years ago."

said Contractor G. B. Nelson, who is a member of the school board, "there lived a blind boy who was full of life as the average bad one. He traveled in our crowd and was a ring-leader when it came to planning mischief. One day a well-known couple got married. We have planned to steandeem them good and proper, but the father of the bride got wind of our intentions and not being particularly addicted to that kind of amusement, especially when he figured on the business end, announced that there was a shot gun plumb full of powder and cold lead awaiting anyone who would get gay around his premises.

"Of course that only made us the more determined. The blind boy wouldn't be left out, although we told him there might be some of the tallest spinting he ever heard of in getting away. Accordingly the bunch gathered quietly around the house. Then we let go, and of all discordant noises any person ever heard, ours was the worst. It wasn't a moment until the irate old gent appeared at a back door sure enough with that gun in his hands. He put the weapon to his shoulder and pulled the trigger.

"Did we run? Let me assure you we did. Finally we heard some one panting along behind us and remembered our blind comrade. We waited a moment and when he managed to stumble near enough he gasped: "For Heaven's sake, fellows, guide me and I'll show you how to run."

A bunch of traveling men at the Wilbur recently were exchanging experiences, and incidentally revealed some trade secrets. One of them was a shoe agent who makes regular trips to Charleroi, and the party were talking about shoes, and incidentally the conversation hinged on leather. The shoe man contended that his house used only genuine calf skin leather in the manufacture of its products.

"Your statement might go if I didn't know better," remarked one of the party. "I was born and brought up in the tannery district in the northern part of the State. In my home town was a tannery that made the finest French calf and box calf leather you ever saw, and they sold their product to some of the most famous shoe manufacturers of the east. What do you think this leather was made of? Calf skin?" Not on your life. It was all made from South American hides.

"I've seen them take a bull hide as hard and thick as a board, and make four splits of it. The top was tanned into the finest French calf you ever saw the flesh side: made an extraordinary quality of box calf, while the two inside splits were made into dengals, patent colt, grain leather, and various other kinds. This leather all went to leading shoe houses, too.

"When you come to think of it if enough calves were slaughtered to supply all the calf skin leather that is made, there would never be any beef or dairy cattle in the country."

A play that shouldn't be missed, "Paid in Full," Monessen Opera House Thursday night.

Children's Dancing School Prof. Oatman will open a children's dancing school Tuesday afternoon in the Bank Hall from 4 to 6. Lessons 25 cents. 14215

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Infantile Depravity.

Elise (aged seven)—Ms. I want a pony. Mother: What for, dear? Elise—I asked Bertie, Jones, to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

Harsh words are like hailstones in summer which, if melted, would fertilize the tender plants—they better down.

## The Dinner Table of Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneously photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reign of Francis I. and Louis XIV., such laughter would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The Duchess' napkin tied securely around her neck, tied be seen nibbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to souse with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. All of these at one era or another were the usages of polite society. During a feast of enormous length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow bands. In the shelter of a bower, watching the fleecy wavelets creep timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm ickle pettie once more."

"Oo's my ickle pettie, blessings ickle heart," came from the youth in the purple socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat gullfaw from the other side of the bower.

"Ickle pettie! Ickle pettie!" chukled a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't arf done yet. Eight years ago!"

"Eery!" interrupted a shrill voice from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep wot little sense you've got away if you ain't careful. Thought you was goin' to get some wheeks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickle pettie!"—London Times.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea, Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. —,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but, you see, I am expecting the visiting lady, and if she sees my place looking clean and tidy she'd think I didn't need no helpin'!'

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe at most at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their scatato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertuis was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertuis in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

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# Most Daring Clean-Up Sale

In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

## Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at.....

**\$1.95**

## Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of \$2.50 and \$3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 2 to 7 in all the wanted leathers in lace and button with Goodyear welted soles

**\$1.69**

## Sample Shoes

Women's Sample shoes in sizes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles, worth \$2 to \$4 a pair, on the tables at.....

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Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot working shoe, special at.....

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Men's shoes, heavy calfskin uppers and good, solid leather soles—a 1 size 6 to 11. \$1.50 grades at.....

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## Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts, in—lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth \$3.50. A great bargain at.....

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## Men's High Cuts

Full 12 15 and 18-inch high cuts, in tan and black, 2 full visco waterproof soles to heel. The best \$4 and \$5 grades. This sale at.....

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## Boys' Shoes

Good dressy looking Calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , at.....

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## Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2. Shoes worth \$2 to \$3 all at.....

**\$1.24**

## Men's and Boys'

High cut shoes with heavy nub skin uppers, full double soles, \$3 and \$3.50 shoes, special at.....

**\$1.95**

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c

**29c**

Men's \$1.25 Buckle Arctics.....

**79c**

Men's 1 Buckle Felt Boots.....

**\$1.95**

Men's 90c Storm Rubbers.....

**49c**

## Women's Juliets

About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, \$1.25 values at.....

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## Sample Shoe Store, 502 Fallowfield Avenue



## ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreasonable and incorrect—he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

## The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

**A Good Suit.**  
He was young and had just graduated from law school. His resources were exhausted, but he bravely swung forth his stingle and walked. But no clients stopped on that side of the street. His office rent was due, and his clothes were becoming shabby, but he went to his office with a regularity that would indicate a thriving practice. He was deep in an imaginary case, and when the authorities were all noted and arguments prepared he started forth downtown and thrashed the mayor's son, whom he met in the street. The act aroused the righteous indignation of the townspeople, and he faced an angry court. But in his testimony he was able to include a sharp attack on the mayor and his administration. He quoted law from Lycurgus and Solon and gave them the page, number and chapter every time. The case was continued and sent up to a higher court. At last it reached the supreme bench, and the young man made the most of his opportunity to show his ability as a lawyer. He lost the case and paid his fine cheerfully, for he had established for himself a practice which assured his future.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

### President Johnson's Impeachment

The house impeached President Johnson on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 16, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times.

### A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets. It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Hants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred bushes and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique, the American government paying the manufacturer who alone possesses the secret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly.

**How Did He Know?**  
Joe, the fat boy in the "PICKWICK PAPERS," spent most of his time in slumber. He was happier that way. Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner. "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep."—Youth's Companion.

**The First Oyster Eater.**  
The gluttonous Vitellius is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er  
With brass or steel that on the rocky shore  
First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat  
And risked the living morsel down his throat.

### Trying to Help.

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Hey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't git excited, young fellow! I jes' thought, seeing as how I was prob'ly the last one in tonight. I'd do the right thing and lock the doors fore going to bed!—Puck.

### Matter of Intelligence.

Mrs. Suburb—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburb—Yes, my dear. Mrs. Suburb—Couldn't you find one? Suburb—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

### No Necessity.

Persia (at the candy counter)—Where do we wash our hands? Myself—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee nor thyself to thy friends.—Pul.



Scene in "The Blue Mouse" at the Coyle Monday Evening.

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Use the Want Column of the Mail; you will get the desired result quickly and surely—a cent a word.

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If you want to dress better than you ever did before, without spending as much money as formerly, see the remarkable values offered at

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Splendid Values in Silk, Cotton and Wool Dresses--and Costumes--and they are just as pretty as can be. You'll be pleased



with these dresses and better still, you'll like the cut prices we are giving. Now there are only a few days left of our Stock-Taking Sale and it is a grand opportunity for you to buy one of these beautiful dresses at such heavy reductions.

There is quite a variety of dresses, Pink, Blue, Yellow, Lavender, White. In Silk, Mulls, Crepe de Chene and Lawns. Now is surely the time to buy.

\$10.00 Silk Dresses go at \$6.50  
Some \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses go at \$10.00  
Some \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses go at \$8.50  
Some \$15.00 and \$18.00 Dresses go at \$12.50  
One lot \$18.00 to \$25.00 Dresses go at \$15.00

All Dresses go at Heavy Cuts

**Sale Ends January 31st**  
**=Hundreds of Sale Items**

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## SYSTEM IS

### TO BLAME

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through with equal rapidity. About the time the teacher gets the pupils nicely interested, Whang! goes the gong for intermission and this branch, like the one preceding it is cut short and the pupils have received another smattering of another branch, So it goes, all day, all week, all month.

I visited one of the schools recently. The teacher was a hard worker and was doing the best she could, but was hampered for time. She told me herself, as did others, that at the beginning of the school term they were given so much of each book to finish by January, and so much to finish by May, and of course if she did not "get through the book" she was not considered as of much account, in other words, she was too slow, and her chances for re-election would be poor. But if she "got through the book" she was it, no matter how much the poor pupil missed, just so the teacher "got through the book."

Here is an example that the teacher will recall if she reads this. I really pitied her and sympathized with her. A class of girls and boys, were called up in arithmetic to short division. The following question was put to the class: "If Charles can print 42 cards on his printing press in 7 minutes, how many cards does he print in one minute?" Nearly every mother's son of them put down 42 and multiplied it by 7. I could see the teacher was becoming embarrassed and mortified, and in making an apology for her pupils I asked her if this class knew the multiplication table.

"Oh yes," says she.

"Have that bright eyed girl with the red ribbon in her hair say the 6's." Here is the result:

"6 times 1 are 6."

"6 times 2 are 13."

"6 times 3 are 21."

"That will do" says the teacher for it was a case of getting farther and farther away.

No, no, gentle reader, it is not so much the fault of our teachers that our schools are deficient, as the everlasting cramming and pushing of the children on, on from one room to another, in order to make room for the incoming population which knock

at the doors of the primary grades, twice in one school term by the hundreds. Our fellow townsmen, Dr. J. K. Smith, when he was a member of the school board in the palmy days of our public schools, used to put the matter about right in a little original poem which suits the occasion:

Cram it in, jam it in,  
Children's head are hollow;  
Poke it in, punch it in,  
Still there's more to follow.

Citizen

The Lions and the Roses.  
"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman from rammer, once sent me a bouquet of ten roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me. I had got eight lions arranged in their paws and when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corselet. He unloosed them for meat--lions have poor sight and down he leaped. He came for me open mouthed though I fired a blank cartridge in his face he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist. The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry. They were hungry but had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring. The big brute left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions."--Buffalo Express

### REINDEER IN LAPLAND.

They Furnish the People With Shelter Clothing and Food.

Some people have said that the reindeer of the northern regions is to the inhabitants of those countries what the horse, cow and sheep together are to the dwellers in southern lands, and very probably they are right. What would the Laplander be were he deprived of his favorite? How could he travel without his pair of reindeer harnessed to his sledge?

The reindeer has large black hoofs, behind which are false or secondary hoofs; the result is that when running they make a clattering sound, which may be heard a good distance away.

The reindeer has much endurance and takes a long journey without seeming tired, though it is only about four and a half feet in height and not very strong. Its horns are long and slender with branched, rounded antlers, but they are not much used in combat like those of some other deer.

The largest reindeer are found where the weather is coldest, and their color is lighter. Usually it is brown and white, but in the case of old animals the hair is sometimes quite white. From the skin of the reindeer the Laplanders get not only their clothes but also bedding and tents. The milk is drunk and made into cheese and the flesh is also good to eat, the tongue and livers being particularly liked. Peumican, an important article of food, is made by pouring fat over the pounded meat and mixing them well together. --Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Coin in the Sea.  
A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water on the other hand is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend the density of the water remains the same, consequently the buoyancy continues to outweigh the water displaced, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin acting as it does on all sides equally.

Decline of the Mustache.  
Permission to wear a mustache was

Some will always be above others. Destroy the inequality of today and it will appear again tomorrow. --Emerson

## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Miss Mary E. Jones of Elizabeth is here trying to organize a Carnegie Library. The plan is for the borough or school board to provide the room and librarian and the Carnegie fund committee will purchase the books.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seall and son Rooney of Somerset township returned home Wednesday after a short visit with the family of C. R. Trew.

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A marriage license has been granted from the Pittsburgh Clerk of Courts' office at Leroy Eckman of Fayette City and Miss Rebecca Robinson of Charleroi.

Paul Rylands was a business visitor yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. B. L. Parsons of Fallowfield avenue went to Donora today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Burns.

## DECIDE ON SITE

### FOR NEW BRIDGE AT BROWNSVILLE

At a meeting of the board of viewers of Fayette and Washington counties at Brownsville yesterday to select a site for a joint county bridge over the Monongahela river, it was unanimously decided to recommend the site of the old bridge, which was condemned by the War Department and torn down recently. The report of the viewers to the court will favor that site.

The Penn Bridge company submitted plans showing that a new steel structure can be erected at a cost of \$182,000. This with damages awarded by the board of viewers, will bring the total cost to the two counties up to \$142,000. John E. Kickard, owner of the Barr Hotel in South Brownsville, was awarded \$4,000 damages: the three Herberns, \$5,000; the Valley Supply Company, \$500, and the Barr heirs, \$500, making a total of \$10,000 in damages.

The viewers are W. H. Burns, Rockwell Marietta and W. F. Humbert, representing Fayette county, and J. E. Emory, Kerfoot Daly and J. A. Wiley, representing Washington county.

## Funeral Services

Funeral services will be held for John E. P. Collin, 50 years old, late of 700 Washington avenue, at Mother of Sorrows Italian church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will follow in Calvary cemetery

## MISCELLANEOUS

Our Clearance Sale is a bonanza--prices are reduced to the limit. You're a lucky man if you have any outfitting wants now. Our prices mean a great saving to every buyer.

Clothes of Quality is our platform. We never buy cheap clothing to sell for Advertising purposes.

The best Clothes made, at reasonable prices, is what you may always expect to find here.

We sell the best of wearables for Men and Boys, that skill and experience can produce.

How often we hear a looker say—"Why didn't I come here first?"

Your outfitting wants are fully satisfied here—not merely filled.

Our value measures are heaped to running over, these days.

Our Clean Sweep Sale is now on—money saving opportunities—nothing sacrificed except the prices.

We've cut the prices for this sale down to a point where you can't resist buying.

Look the world over and tell us where you can match the Suits or Overcoats we offer at this sale.

Clothing buyers know what a Clean Sweep Sale means when WE hold it and they come here in crowds.

The Man that fails to take advantage of our offerings during our Clean Sweep Sale now on, will always have something to regret.

The prudent Man—the fore-seeing, will proceed to Clothe himself and every Boy in the family, while this sale is on.

You get only six per cent. when you loan money—if you invest it here during our sale, it will pay you from thirty to fifty per cent.

Come to this sale, expecting to receive more value for your money than you ever received before. You'll not be disappointed.

Only an Advertisement, but you can believe it. It's simply a case of "Must Sell 'Em."

Give us a call and be convinced that your saving will be from 30 to 50 per cent.

We give S. & H. green Stamps.

## Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private family, Fifth below Crest. Address 95 Mail office. 14248p

WANTED—Half grown girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 14247p

WANTED—Clerical work by married man. Experienced. Best references. Address C. H. Mail office. 14242p

FOR RENT—Three roomed house, in rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 14113

FOR SALE—Furniture including bedroom suite, chairs, table, gas range and heating stoves. R. S. Philips. Frew building. 14047p

FOR SALE—\$375 Clough and Warren Grand Combination Organ with pedals and blow lever and one Two Manual Mason and Hamlin church organ. Wm. B. Wherry, 537 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 13838p

TO LOAN—\$2,000, first mortgage. Inquire of Steen and Dilts, Real Estate agents Monessen, Pa. 14016

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